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8/27**VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION - UNOFFICIAL****To Fax Number: 703-872-9314****August 25, 2002****IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of:** Leo J. Wilz**Examiner:** Tracy M. Legree**Application No:** 09/061,441**Art Unit:** 2681**Filed:** April 16, 1998**Title:** "RECEIVER SENSITIVITY FOR TRANSCEIVER HAVING DIVERSITY
ARCHITECTURE" (Attorney Docket No. 38292R1)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231**LETTER REQUESTING A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW****(Please Deliver Directly to Examiner Tracy Michelle Legree)**

Applicant, in reviewing the final Official Action of 05/03/2002, finds that there may be a typographical error at Page 2, the last line. The location "col. 3, line 60 – col.4, line 55" seems to include the next location "col. 4,

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I hereby certify that on the date shown below, this LETTER, consisting of two (2) pages, is being sent by facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Date: August 25, 2002

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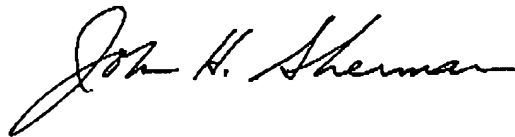
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lines 10-49". Also Applicant cannot find in the locations of the references kindly identified for claim 25, any teaching of receiving circuitry with first and second signal receiving paths providing "respective different signal processing characteristics". Any diversity receiver would select different paths in space leading to the respective antennas, but this seems unrelated to the receiving circuitry having paths providing different signal processing characteristics. It appears that all the references relied upon clearly teach the use of receiving circuits with identical signal receiving paths providing identical signal processing characteristics.

Under these circumstances, it is respectfully submitted that there should be no need for proceeding with an appeal, but Applicant is willing to file a Notice of Appeal if more time is needed to arrange for an interview.

Applicant's undersigned attorney proposes to telephone the Examiner on Monday, to seek to arrange an interview.

Respectfully submitted



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